



Gulf Region Division

Baghdad, Iraq

I am pleased to provide this brochure to introduce you to the mission, current operations and, most importantly, the people of the Gulf Region Division of the US Army Corps of Engineers. The GRD is a team of voluntary civilian professionals working alongside military personnel to transition Iraq to a viable and stable democracy. Our mission is the reconstruction of the country as part of the total engineer force supporting the Multi-National Force-Iraq (MNF-I).

Our work in this effort is two-pronged. First, we are rebuilding the critical infrastructure to provide essential utility services such as reliable electric power and clean water. Second, we are also delivering on smaller, yet vital, projects providing quality facilities for basic services in healthcare, transportation and education to local communities.

We are searching for individuals who wish to contribute to this effort as part of a great undertaking with other nations working in cooperation with the Government of Iraq. I can assure you that it will be an experience you will look back on with great pride.

I am honored to be the commander of this fine organization as we move toward our purpose in reconstruction for the people of the nation of Iraq – *Deliverance*

Thomas P. Bostick
Brigadier General, U.S. Army

History

Months before the regime of Saddam Hussein fell in 2003, Army Engineers, civilian and military, were on the ground, first in Kuwait and then in Iraq, addressing engineering challenges.



Various stateside Corps division and district employees formed initial task force teams in oil and electricity, as well as forward engineering support teams, operating throughout the entire theater, to assess projects, develop courses of action, and initiate contracts during the early days of reconstruction.

Their success was crucial in the effort to secure a new and reliable, operating government as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. On January 25, 2004, these individual engineering efforts were brought under one command with the formation of the Gulf Region Division.

With a projected staff of more than 500 employees in country, the members of the GRD continue to pursue their mission exhibiting the Army Values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage.

The Gulf Region Division is established on the shoulders of those USACE organizations and individuals who are serving or have served in the South West Asia theater and those who have supported them from throughout the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers worldwide.

If you are interested in learning more about how to be a part of the Gulf Region Division team, visit our website at:

www.grd.usace.army.mil

HQs Gulf Region Division – Baghdad

Gulf Region North District – Mosul

Gulf Region Central District – Baghdad

Gulf Region South District – Tallil



Gulf Region Division – Delivering on Excellence



Iraqi Reconstruction and Relief Fund (IRRF)

- 2930 Projects amounting to \$11.4 billion
- Restoring 30 years of neglect
- Employing over 130,000 Iraqi citizens

Purpose

GRD provides quality, responsive engineering services in the Iraq combat theater to Multi-National Forces - Iraq and the Interim Iraqi Government with planning, design and construction management support for military and civil infrastructure construction.

Partners

The Gulf Region works the reconstruction mission along with the Dept of State's Iraqi Reconstruction Management Office (IRMO), the Project and Contracting Office (PCO), United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Multi-National Force-Iraqi (MNF-I) command.

Working in conjunction with the Interim Iraqi Government, our goal is to implement the reconstruction program and stay on target. The GRD has three subordinate districts to execute the projects throughout the country.



Projects

Hospital Renovation and Construction
Primary Healthcare Facilities
Municipal Buildings and Schools
Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities
Police Stations and Border Forts
Electrical Power Generation and Distribution
Roads, Sea and Air Ports
Courts and Prisons



The Gulf Region Division is an organization of both military and civilian personnel. We are always seeking dedicated, professional people to join our team highly skilled and motivated people.

We are also increasing our capability by adding Iraqi architects, engineers, program managers, administrators and construction firms to our team.

We are committed to providing a secure and a safe work environment for those who join the team and we offer an opportunity to participate in a far-reaching, important endeavor.

